

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application.

The specification has been amended herein to delete all Attorney Docket numbers, as required by the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004. No new matter is being entered and no issue requiring further search and consideration is being raised by this amendment. Accordingly, approval of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

If any issue arises, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

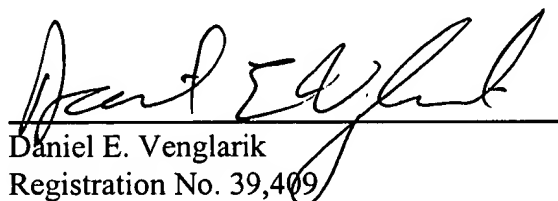
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: _____

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